

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of)

CERTAIN GEL-FILLED WRIST RESTS)
AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME)
_____)

Investigation No. 337-TA-456

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN
INITIAL DETERMINATION AMENDING THE COMPLAINT AND
NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION TO ADD TWO RESPONDENTS.**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge s (ALJ s) initial determination (ID) amending the complaint and notice of investigation to add respondents Hornleon Company, Ltd., of Hsichih, Taipei Hsien Taiwan (Hornleon) and Crown Vast Development Ltd., of Tachia Chen, Taichung Hsien, Taiwan (Crown Vast).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Yaworski, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3096. Copies of the ALJ s ID and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. Hearing impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission s TDD terminal at (202) 205-1810. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing the Commission s internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-Line) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

The Commission instituted this investigation on May 17, 2001, based on a complaint filed on behalf of 3M Innovative Properties Company and Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. of St. Paul, Minnesota, alleging a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 in the importation into the United States, and/or sale in the United States after importation, of gel-filled wrist rests that infringe claims of U.S. Letters Patent 5,713,544. The Commission named eight respondents in the investigation.

On August 10, 2001, complainants filed a motion pursuant to Commission rule 210.21(a) to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to add Hornleon and Crown Vast as respondents. On August 20, 2001, the Commission investigative attorney filed a response supporting the motion. On October 19, 2001, the presiding ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 5) granting the motion. No party petitioned for review of the ID.

The authority for the Commission's action is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337), and in section 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42).

By Order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke
Secretary

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